

How will I benefit from

VLER Health?

You may receive a portion of your care from private health care providers. VLER Health allows private providers, who are members of the eHealth Exchange to view certain part of your VA medical records more quickly to make timely and informed decisions about your care. This is possible because the shared information provides a more complete record of your health.



Tired of hauling your
health record?

**Sign-up for
VLER Health**

For more information or to sign-up for **VLER Health**

Visit <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov>
and

1. Click on **Access My Documents** at the top of the page
2. Scroll to the "Health" section and select **Manage My Authorizations and Preferences (VLER)**
3. Click on **Share Your Electronic Health Information With Non-VA Health Care Providers**
4. Print and complete the "**VLER Authorization Form**" and submit to your VA Medical Center by mail or in person

OR

Call the toll-free VLER Health Information
line **1-877-771-VLER (8537)**

OR

Visit your local VA Medical Center's
Release of Information Office

**VA Black Hills Health Care System
Release of Information Bus-32-HS
500 North 5th Street
Hot Springs, SD 57447**



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*Do You See Private
Health Care Providers?*

Virtual Lifetime
Electronic Record
(VLER) Health
May Help You.

Empowering You.
Working to Improve Your Health Outcomes.

www.va.gov/vler/vlerhealth.asp

What is

VLER Health?

VLER Health is a program that shares certain parts of your health record between the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Department of Defense (DoD), and Private Health Care Providers. These electronic health records are shared securely and privately through the internet using the eHealth Exchange.

What information is shared when I sign up for

VLER Health?

When you sign a VLER Authorization Form, your VA and private providers will be able to view your shared health information. This includes a list of health problems allergies, medications, vital signs, immunizations, chemistry, hematology, discharge summaries, history, physicals, procedure results, encounters, results, and progress notes.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

How do I sign-up for VLER Health?

Simply visit

<https://www.ebenefits.va.gov> and click "Access My Documents." From there, scroll down to the 'Health' section and choose "Manage My Authorizations and Preferences (VLER)." At the bottom of this page, select, "Share Your Electronic Health Information with Non-VA Health Care Providers." Print and complete the VLER Authorization Form and return to your VA Medical Center by mail or in person.

You can also sign-up by visiting your local VA Medical Center's Release of Information Office to complete a VLER Authorization Form.

If I enroll in this program, can I choose to share only certain parts of my health information?

No, not at this time.

Is the information secure?

Yes. Information is sent securely through the internet using the eHealth Exchange.

(FAQ)

How long is my authorization good for?

Your signed authorization form is good for five years.

What if I change my mind, after I sign the authorization form?

If you change your mind, you can visit your local VA Medical Center's Release of Information Office for a VLER Health Revocation (stop sharing) Form. Or, you can call the toll-free VLER Health Information line at 1-877-771-VLER (8537) to request the Revocation Form. Return the completed form to your VA Medical Center by mail or in person.

What is the difference between VLER Health and My HealtheVet?

VLER Health allows VA health care providers to share health information with DoD and select private health care providers. My HealtheVet provides you access to your health information as well as tools to manage your care.